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SPACERS IN THE FABRICATION OF
A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE USING
AN IMPROVED REMOVAL PROCESS

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Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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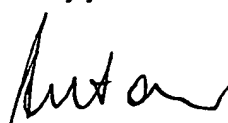
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Dear Mike

Regarding the above-referenced German patent application, please be informed that we have received a first Official Communication dated 10 September 2004 (received on 22 September 2004) from the German Patent and Trademark Office, to which a response is due by **22 January 2005**.

Please find enclosed a translated copy of the Official Communication citing 3 prior art documents and a copy of the cited documents, which we are forwarding to you in accordance with USPTO disclosure requirements. Once we have studied the Official Communication and reported thereon to Paul Drake, we will contact you again.

Sincerely yours


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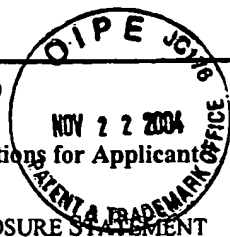
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